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## Young Voices @ O2

On Wednesday, 45 children and 6 members of staff travelled to the O2 Arena for the Young Voices 2019 concert. After a short journey, there was a long rehearsal session with the celebrity singers, dancers and the musical conductor. After that, we had packed tea, before watching the arena fill up with parents, friends and families. It was an amazing experience and



every child sung and danced the night away. Huge thanks to Mr Johnson for organising and rehearsing with the children for so long; and to Mrs Searles, Miss Thomas, Miss Craft and Mrs Keech for accompanying the



children.

## Sue Salter: Artist in Residence

As part of our vision work on Peter walking on water and weaving our vision through a Bible story, Sue Salter returned to school to work with the children to create a piece of art to show this.



Our Community Councillors planned the picture and some children in KS2 worked with Sue to paint and finish it. It is displayed in the school hall for everyone to see – please do come in and have a look, if you get the chance!

## More Able Maths Day

Four children from Beech class travelled to Horton Kirby Primary School to take part in a Maths Challenge Day. They took part in problem solving, puzzles and number challenges against children from other primary schools. The children had a fantastic time and found it tough but enjoyable!



## Creative Writing and Statistics Workshops



Beech and Oak classes were treated to a writing and statistics workshop with thanks to Explore Learning. They were able to use a variety of skills in different contexts. Look out for information about their services!

## Community Coffee Morning



Year 6 were joined by a number of villagers for our first Community Coffee Morning for Swanley Village. This was an opportunity to share their work, ask questions about the history of Swanley Village and speak to

a number of different people. We are hoping to host another coffee morning next term for some different children to join us!

## Headteacher Hot Chocolate



Mr Hulme will be enjoying hot chocolate with somebody who has gone above and beyond during the week. This week it went to Nancy and Alisha for an amazing performance at the O2 – full of enthusiasm!

## Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Leo H	Meadow	Daniel
Oak	Robyn	Lola	Hope
Beech	Jai-Enoch	Arthur	Lilian
Maple	Tyler	Nayan	Simeon

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 91.94%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	93.3%	0
Oak	91.3%	30
Beech	90.7%	39
Maple	93.3%	27

**Punctuality and Attendance figures are very disappointing this week. If your child has a cough or cold, please do send them in. If they are too poorly to stay at school, we will contact you!**

## Letters sent this week

Year 4 – Sevenoaks School Science Day
Year 5 – DTSC Food Session
Year 4/5 – Clarinets
PTA Fancy Dress Bring and Buy Sale

## Events

03.02.2019	Year 5 to DTSC
05.02.2019	Safer Internet Day
08.02.2019	Food Bank Friday: Wear Green!
12.02.2019	Year 1/2 Infant Agility
14.02.2019	Show and Share 3.30 pm – 5 pm

Value of the Term: Expressive

'Life in all its fullness' John (10:10)